

## INTIMATIONS.

  
**GOVERNMENT BILLS.**

**MEMBERS for SPECIM. MEXICAN DOLLARS** Current in this Colony, weighing 17.7, to be accepted for the **DEMAND ON THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, CALCUTTA**, will be received by the District Paymaster, Army Pay Department, until **TWELVE** Noon on **TU-MO-SAY**, the 12th instant.

**Two Tenders** to state the **Total Amount** required (in Rupees) and this amount for which **Bill should be drawn**, but **no Bills** will be received below the 12th instant.

The **Tenders** to be in Duplicate, in **Seals & Covers**, addressed to "The District Paymaster, Army Pay Department," and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all the Tenders is reserved.

**ARTHUR GELSTON, Major,**  
Staff Paymaster.

Treasury Chest Office,  
Queen's Road, Hongkong,  
11th May, 1888. [90]

**FOR SHANGHAI**

THE Steamship  
"PEKING."  
Captain G. Heurnmann, will be despatched for  
the above Port on TO-DAY, the 11th instant,  
at ELEVEN A.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, 6th May, 1885. [900]  
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"MENELAUS."  
Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above  
on THURSDAY, the 21st May, 1835.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,  
Hongkong, 9th May, 1835.

**IN BANKRUPTCY.**  
**NOTICE**—**KWOK YUNG PO**, alias **KWOK A PO**, alias **KWOK HE KAI**, residing on the 2nd floor of house No. 11, Queen's Road West, Victoria Hongkong, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Court of Bankruptcy for adjudication in Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 10th day of July, 1883, a public sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last will and testament, and to receive his Certificate of Discharge, will be held before the Honourable **EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD**, Acting Judge of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day precisely.

**ALFRED CASCONE WISE**, Esquire is the Official Assignee in the Bankruptcy, and the undersigned is the Solicitors, acting for the Bankrupt.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1883.

902.] DENNIS & MOSSOP,  
Solicitors,  
43, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong.

**L**ANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
ARE NOW BREWING THEIR  
NEW STOCK OF SUMMER HATS  
Consisting of:-  
"TERRA" FELT HATS.  
SOFT CRUSH FELT HATS.  
"KNOCK-ABOUT" HATS.  
LAWN TENNIS HATS.

ZEPHYR FELT HATS.  
 NEW STRAW HATS.  
 CALOUTTA PITH SUN-HATS.  
 "FORBES-WATSON" PATENT FELT  
 HELMETS.  
 CHRISTY'S AND ELLWOOD'S EXTRA  
 LIGHT FELTS IN NEW SHAPES  
 AND COLOURS.  
 LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
 Hongkong, 11th May, 1884. [26]

**NEW BOOKS AND NEW GOODS.**  
**Hunter's Bites of Old China.**  
**Field Exercises—New Edition, Just Published.**  
**Author's Name—1885.**  
**Book's Title—Practical and Engineering.**  
**Warrent's Harbours and Docks.**  
**Hosie's Journey through Central Ssu-Chuan.**  
**Blue Book—State Papers—relating to China.**  
**Charles George Gordon—A Sketch**  
**Don't!**  
**Satoru and Hawes Guide to Japan. 2nd Ed.**  
**The Canton Guide by Dr. Kerr—Maps and**  
**Plans.**  
**Wall Maps of the World, Asia, Europe, &c.**  
**Fresh Steaks of Cope's Golden Cloud and**  
**Straight Out.**  
**World Gold Leaf Honey Dew.**  
**Lewis Tonniss Stork, Tannic Bait, Tonniss Bait.**

New Stock of Cigar and Cigarette Tubes.  
 Briar Root and Meerschaum Pipes.  
 Nickel Framed Sun Glasses and Goggles.  
 Acme Stamping Pad—Self-Inking and  
 always ready for use—No more soiled finger.  
 Stove Screens and Stove Ornaments.  
 Magic Kurlers and Pencils.  
 Photograph and Scrap Albums—New Designs.  
 Memorandum Pocket books in great variety.  
 Tracing Cloth, Tracing Paper, Drawing Pins.  
 Continuous Drawing Paper—5 feet wide.  
 New Songs and Dances Music.

**KELLY & WAISH, HONGKONG.** 124

  
 HONGKONG, CHINA.

**WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.**  
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

**T**ENDERS are invited from Persons desirous of Contracting for the Performance of **VARIOUS WORKS** required in the construction of Fortifications at the **LYEMOON PASS.**

The Contract to be based on the War Department Schedule of Prices for Artificers' Work already applicable to the Station.

The Printed Schedules, with Terms of Contract and Form of Tender and any further information necessary may be obtained by application to the **GOVERNMENT SUPERVISOR, Royal Engineer Office, Queen's Road, between the Hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. DAILY.**

For Particulars apply to the undersigned for the full and complete Instructions.

each Copy of the Schedule, which will be re-  
turned on returning the same clean and  
uninjured, within one month of the date of issue.  
Tenders to be addressed up to 12 O'CLOCK,  
NOON, on THURSDAY, the 14th May, 1885, to  
the SENIOR COMMISSARIAT OFFICE, Hong-  
kong, and marked on the outside of the  
Envelope "TENDER FOR WORK AT THE  
LYMEON PASS."  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR does  
not bind himself to accept the lowest or any  
Tender.  
EDMOND WALKER,  
Colonel,  
Commanding Royal Engineers.  
Royal Engineers Office,  
Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. [889]







**MAIL EXPECTED.**

THE AMERICAN MAIL.  
The O. and A. steamer *Sax Pabo*, with  
next American mail, left Yokohama on  
7th, and is due here on or about the 13th inst.  
**STEAMERS EXPECTED.**  
The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Laertes* left Sim-  
pson on the afternoon of the 5th, and is due here  
on the 11th instant.  
The E. & A. steamer *Catagopus* left

When Correspondence has been mis-sent, delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is note on the cover, *Back to —, or Received at 7 p.m.*, or as the case may be, and forward with any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be done the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gets more trouble in the end.

Attention is invited to the following particulars on the subject of Local Delivery:—  
**LOCAL DELIVERY.**—No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, nor at any private house (even the same as the address) when there is a place

The above Regulation is not new, but has been the invariable rule of the Post Office many years. Considerable efforts have been made to secure its being generally understood. To prevent, however, if possible, any further disappointment in the matter, it will appear permanently on the Mail Lists issued twice a day from the Daily Post Office.

The authorised List of Mails issued by the Post Office, in connection with this paper is the one published each day at our Extra, which is also corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Shanghai.—Per Pekong, to-day, the instant, at 10.30 a.m.  
For Singapore and Mauritius.—Per Olympia, to-day, the 11th instant, at 11.30 a.m.  
For Saigon.—Per Kory, to-day, the instant, at 3.39 p.m.  
For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.—Per Jinhua, to-morrow, the 12th inst., at 10.30 a.m.  
For Hong Kong, Canton, Shanghai, and Cooke's Townville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, &c.—Per Guthrie, to-morrow 12th inst., at 2.50 p.m.

For Singapore, Port Darwin, Cooktown, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne—Per De Boy, to-morrow, the 15th inst. 5.30 p.m.

For Straits and Celebetta—Per Tainia, to-morrow, the 15th inst. at 2.00 p.m.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET**  
The French Courtaut Packet *Yangtze* is despatched on THURSDAY, the 14th inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom, India, and places beyond with Naples, Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Ben-Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, &c. Malacca, and Celebetta.

The usual hours will be observed in all the Mails, &c.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES  
PACKET.**  
The United States Mail Packet *City of  
May* will be despatched on **SATURDAY**  
16th May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco,  
the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru,  
which will be closed as follows:—  
2.15 P.M., Registry closes.  
2.30 P.M., Post-Office closes, but Correspondence  
may be posted on board the Packet.  
Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage  
the time of departure.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRA  
MAILS.**  
THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in all  
Mails, &c., by the British Central Postal  
Day of Departure.

Noon.—Money Order Office closes.

2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.  
ing of all printed matter and patterns of

3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letter

3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late  
of 10 cents until

3.50 P.M.—when the Post Office closes and

3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on  
the packet with late fee of 10 cents,  
time of departure.

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THE FRENCH MAIL.  
Day before Departure.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post

7 A.M., Post Office opens.  
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Post  
all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
11 A.M., Mail closes except for Late Letters

To provide means of remitting small amounts of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

**MONEY ORDERS.**

The following regulations apply to money orders which have been approved by His Majesty's Government in Hongkong:

1.—Money orders are issued at Hong  
and Shanghai on the following countries.

- \* Belgium.
- \* Bermuda.
- \* Canada.
- \* Cape Colony.
- \* (Constantinople).
- \* Cyprus.
- \* Denmark.
- \* Egypt.
- \* Falkland Is.
- \* Gambia.
- \* Germany.
- \* (Hibraltar).
- \* Gold Coast.
- \* Hawaii.
- \* Holland.
- \* Honduras (Str.).
- \* Iceland.
- \* India.
- \* Italy.
- \* Mauritius.
- \* Natal.
- \* Newfoundland.
- \* New South Wales.
- \* Norway.
- \* Port Darwin.
- \* Portugal.
- \* Queensland.
- \* S. Helena.
- \* Seychelles.
- \* Sierra Leone.
- \* South Australia.
- \* Straits Settlements.
- \* Sweden.
- \* Switzerland.
- \* Tasmania.
- \* United Kingdom.
- \* United States.
- \* Victoria.
- \* Western Australia.
- \* West India.

2.—Orders on the countries marked \* are forwarded through the London Post Office, and paid less a small discount of about 2d. in the £ for which the remitter should allow. All orders must be expressed in British currency.

3.—The Hongkong Post Office also orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

4.—The commission charged is as follows according to the currency the order is drawn in:

Up to £ 2, or \$10, or 20 Rupees	0.20
Up to £ 5, or \$25, or 50 Rupees	0.30
Up to £ 7, or \$35, or 70 Rupees	0.40
Up to £ 10, or \$50, or 100 Rupees	0.60
Up to ———— 150 Rupees	1.00

5.—No order must exceed £10 or \$50 (or drawn on India, when 150 rupees is the not will more than two such orders be for the same person, in favour of the same

6.—Money orders on the United Kingdom for sums not exceeding £5 are granted by the Postal Notes, as to which see separate or the Hongkong Postal Guide.

between the ports of China by means of Postal Notes, subject to a charge of one per cent on cashing them; or money orders can be cashed at Hongkong or Shanghai on ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office and General Post Office.  
**Hongkong, January 1st, 1885.**

+ Small remittances can be made to these places by means of Postal Notes. See separate notice Postal Guide.



WOOLLEN GOODS

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